

H.U.D. Tenant Coalition

404 University Ave., Newark, N.J. 07102

Aspen Riverpark
Aspen Terrace
Carmel Towers
Essex Plaza
Georgia King Village
Hallmark House
Pavillion Apartments
St. James Towers
Zion Towers
Spruce Spires
Spruce Park

August 2, 1991

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Edmund Partridge, Dean
Trinity Cathedral
24 Rector St.
Newark, N.J. 07102

Dear Dean Partridge,

We are tenants who reside at a number of multi-family complexes throughout the city of Newark, New Jersey.

The buildings in which we live have many problems: lack of security, lack of maintenance, and poor services. Residents of the buildings like ourselves are assisted in our efforts to improve our homes by help from the Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry (MEM). MEM's support has enabled us to form our Tenant Coalition, and we are working together to improve conditions in our buildings and maintain our homes.

We are writing to ask that you support MEM's proposal for funds to the Jubilee Ministry. The work MEM is doing to help tenants is very important. It means the future of our homes for thousands of families like ours. Nothing should stand in the way of that work continuing.

Tenants need MEM's help. Without it, there will be more deteriorating buildings, illegal evictions, and homeless families. Please help us help ourselves by giving MEM your support. We would be happy to meet with you or talk with you if you would like additional information about the Coalition, or how invaluable MEM is to our work. Please feel free to contact Mr. Frank Hutchins at 923-3500.

Sincerely,
HUD Tenant Coalition Members

Delores Rich
Delores Rich, Aspen Riverpark

Elon Watson
Elon Watson, Hallmark House

Francine Christopher
Francine Christopher, Carmel Towers

Francis Houston
Francis Houston, Georgia King Village